

Tier 4 applicants can receive official financial sponsorship from:

- Her Majesty's Government
- Their home government
- The British Council
- An international organisation/company
- A university or a UK independent school.



If your sponsorship covers your full fees and living expenses, meaning you are fully sponsored, you do not require additional bank statements but you will need to provide an **Official Financial Sponsorship Letter**. If you are not fully sponsored, you will need to show evidence of funds to cover the remaining balance.



The letter from your Official Financial Sponsor must be on their official letter-headed paper or their stationery bearing their official stamp.

The letter must include:

- Your full name
- The name/contact details of your official financial sponsor
- Date of the letter & the length of your sponsorship
- The amount of money they are giving to you on a monthly basis or a statement to confirm they will cover **all** of your fees and living costs.
- If your financial sponsor is only covering some of your course fees or living costs, you must show that you have the rest of the money needed.
- If you are currently financially sponsored or your financial sponsorship ended within 12 months of your application being made, you will need your sponsor's permission to stay in or re-enter the UK. The financial sponsor's conditional consent must be in writing. This must confirm that your sponsor has no obligation to you continuing your studies in the UK.

Example of Official Financial Sponsor Letter:

Date
To Whom It May Concern
Re: Official sponsorship of [Student Name, DOB, Nationality]
<p>I write to confirm that the above student is in receipt of official financial sponsorship from us. The sponsorship covers the period [insert start date to end date].</p> <p>The sponsorship consists of a total of [amount]. This covers tuition fees of [amount] and [amount] of maintenance.</p> <p>This scholarship also covers maintenance for the student's dependants [names of dependants]. <i>(It is possible to change the wording of this. For example, if all tuition fees and maintenance are covered by scholarship, the letter can state this instead of including amounts).</i></p> <p>Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.</p> <p>Yours faithfully,</p> <p><i>Signature of official from organisation</i></p> <p>Name</p> <p>Job title</p>

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